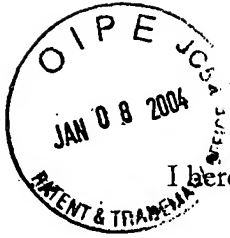


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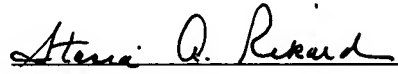
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being filed in response to the December 22, 2003 Decision on Petition for which the original period to reply to the enclosed Notice of Incomplete Filing. Enclosed please find substitute drawings for the originally filed drawings. The substitute drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and applicants submit that no new material has been added. Also enclosed is a return receipt postcard. Applicant reserves their right to file formal drawings if deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted

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